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FOR PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Restriction Requirement

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement between groups I-VI. The Office Action further requires election of a species within the elected group.

Election Without Traverse

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-40, for examination.